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Arrivals.

Aug. 20, DIOSCURES, Hamb. bk., 300, W. Wagner, Newchwang, 23rd July, Peas.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Aug. 21, MATHILDE, Prus. bg., 300, Jacobsen, Newchwang, 19th July, Beans.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Aug. 21, JOHANNA, Brem. bg., 300, Stegmann, Newchwang, 11th July, Beans.—SCHILHASS & Co.

Aug. 21, H.C.M.S. NARVASE, from Wipoa.

Aug. 21, CADIZ, Brit. str., 800, E. M. Edmund, Shanghai, 17th August, General.—P. & O. Co.

Aug. 21, ELIZA CABEY, Brit. bg., 216, Marsh, Singapore, Aug. 5th, General.—TURYME & Co.

Aug. 21, BLANCHE, French sh., 650, Buhot, Saigon, August 13th, 11,000 piculs Rice and 50 bales Cotton.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Aug. 22, DUPLEIX, French str., 871, Nosl, Shanghai, 18th August, General.—IMPERIALES MESSAGERIES.

Aug. 22, SHAFTESBURY, Brit. str., 524, James Aitkens, Shanghai, Aug. 17th, General.—BIBLEY & Co.

Aug. 21, GENERAL, Brit. str., 606, J. M. James, Shanghai, August 13th, General.

Departures.

Aug. 21, ETIZ, for Foochow.
Aug. 21, THALES, str., for Shanghai.
Aug. 21, CARL WILHELM, for London.
Aug. 21, DOROTHEA, for Canton.
Aug. 21, CHINA, str., for Canton.
Aug. 21, NARVASE, str., for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
AUGUST 21ST.

Canadian, for Foochow.
Midnight, for Shanghai.
Cleveland, for Foochow.
Ceres, for Nagasaki.
Comet, for Chefoo.
Hyacinth, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *Cadiz* (str.), from Shanghai,—30 Chinese.

Per *Dupleix*, (str.), from Shanghai,—Mr. Schendlin, Mrs. Bonido, Messrs. Berthe, Pichard, Bourdon, Eduard, Moss, Rekhoff, Blanchaton, and Lecoin. From Yokohama.—Messrs. Accoulon, Berger, Antoine, Arnould, Dubois, Baincourt, and Louis.

Reports.

The British steamer *Genkai* reports having experienced fine weather and southerly breezes. Passed the steamers *Suwonada*, *Malacca* and *Glengyle*.

The British steamer *Shaftesbury* reports that she saw the str. *Suwonada* off Chukoe 17th also saw seven steamers bound north, but so far off was unable to signalize.

The M. I.'s str. *Dupleix* reports having left Shanghai on the 18th August at 1.30 P.M. Had moderate and light southerly winds, and pleasant weather all the passage, arrived at Hongkong at 4.30 A.M. on the 22nd inst. The str. *Aden* arrived at Shanghai on 1 P.M. on the 18th inst. Met the ship *Georgier* and the barque *Anita* in the river bound up. 19th off Tuchow Islands saw U.S. store-ship *Supply* bound south, same time a steamer steering north. 20th at 5 P.M. off Ocksew saw the str. *Malacca* bound to Shanghai. 21st passed the str. *Cerdai* from Shanghai bound to Hongkong; and at 2 A.M. saw a steamer hove-to outside the Ly-se-moon.

Auction Sales to-day.

SAYLE & Co.
Stocks, Broad Cloth, &c.

W. N. MIDDLETON.
The British barque *Andromeda*.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

THE Annual REGATTA of this Club will take place on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 3rd and 4th December.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

CRAWFORD D. KERR,
Hon. Secretary.

tf 1931 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned is at the corner of *Wellington* and *Aberdeen Streets*.

C. D. WILLIAMS.

tf 1306 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

RETURNED
FROM FORMOSA AND JAPAN.

E. BECHTINGER, M.D., Late Physician attached to the Court of His Imperial Majesty MAXIMILIAN, in Mexico, has returned to Hongkong and will continue to give Medical and Surgical advice in his former Office, *Hollywood Road*, No. 15, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., daily.

Particular attention to all Surgical Operations and Diseases of the Eye.

Consultation in all Modern Languages.

1m 1735 Hongkong, 24th July, 1867.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE WILKINS, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 1st of October next.

S. SPEECHLY.

tf 1121 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, consisting of two Offices and spacious Godown, lately occupied by Messrs. REYNOLDS & Co. Possession can be had at once. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 1025 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

TO LET.

TO be Let Furnished, a HOUSE in *West Terrace*. Four Rooms and Out-Offices. Rent moderate. Address M., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1945 Hongkong, 28th July, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 641 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT IS hereby notified that the Undersigned, who have purchased over the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the LEONG EE Pawnbroker's Shop, No. 84, *Wellington Street*, will not be RESPONSIBLE for any transaction whatever entered into by the former partners of the LEONG EE Pawnbroker's shop.

SAI-YUE-TONG,
AND
LUN-YUE-SHING.

1m 1934 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

2366 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—ARTHUR BASSOON, Esq.

W. H. Forbes, Jr., Esq.	James Mesies, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq.	Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
31st July, 1867. tf 929.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the issuance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. DARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE undenominated BANKS hereby intimate to the Public generally that the only persons authorised to make contracts on their behalf, of any kind whatsoever, are their respective MANAGERS or other legally authorised representatives.

No Clerks employed whatever have any authority to negotiate or conclude any business arrangements on behalf of the said CORPORATIONS.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
W. JACKSON,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. KRESSER,
Manager.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
HONGKONG AGENCY,
E. DELBARNO,
Acting Manager.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.

tf 1170 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. MODUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1890 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902.14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Charles, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:
Repayable at 12 months'.....6 % per annum
" at 6 " .....5 % per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills; and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new DEED of SETTLEMENT of the Corporation having received the sanction and approval of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance of Incorporation, is now ready for signature by the Shareholders.

Shareholders or persons holding Powers of Attorney for Shareholders are requested to call at the HEAD OFFICE of the CORPORATION, and sign the Deed with the least possible delay, as it is essential that it be signed forthwith.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 1093 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which 25% have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 1883 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the above CORPORATION has been OPENED in Foochow, under the charge of Mr. JOHN S. LOCKER.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 983 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE are prepared to grant DRAFTS on Shanghai, the Yangtsze Ports, Ningpo, Cheefoo, Tientsin, and Yokohama, in Sums not less than ($5.00) Five Dollars, at a charge of 6 %, thus affording facilities for settling small balances with those places, where also the same facilities will be granted.

For further particulars, apply to

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent.

tf 1881 Hongkong, 19th July, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY

EXPRESS NOTICE.

AN EXPRESS will be forwarded to Shanghai, Yangtsze Ports, Tientsin, and Yokohama, by every steamer leaving here for Shanghai.

Packages received at our Office until one hour before departure of each vessel.

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent,
WELLS, FARGO & Co.

tf 1253 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day	$8.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)	2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

Auctions.

NOTICE.

THE Sale by Public Auction of the GOODS and CHATTELS of the HOTEL DE FRANCE, is POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, 28th August, 1867, at 11 A.M., unless the executions be previously satisfied.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1948 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at the VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
THIS DAY,
August 22nd, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Men's Merino and Lambswool SOCKS.
Children's Cotton, Merino, and Lambswool SOCKS.
Men's Lambswool UNDER-SHIRTS.
Men's CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
White FLANNELS, all Wool.
Printed and Woven Fancy FLANNELS.
HUCKABACKS and TOWELS.
Victoria COVERS.
CARPETS, all sizes.
American DEAL TUBS.
SCOTCH DAMS.
Town-made SILK UMBRELLAS.
Men's FELT HATS.
3/4 Fancy DOESKINS.
6/4 TWEEDS and DOEKS.
6/4 Black and Blue WITNEYS, &c.
6/4 Black BROAD CLOTHS.
6/4 Blue BROAD CLOTHS.
And a Miscellaneous assortment of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1917 Hongkong, 19th August, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY
the 22nd instant, at Noon,
The British Barque
ANDROMEDA,
1,100 Tons Register.

The Sale will take place on board, and the Vessel will be sold in one Lot, and be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer, such purchaser paying all expenses of transfer, &c.

Further particulars and Inventory can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of transfer.

W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.

1926 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FAWCETT & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 24th August, 1867, at 11 A.M.,

20 Dozen CHAMPAGNE.
50 Casks Quarts PORTER.
30 " do. Guinness's PORTER.
100 Cases BRANDY.
10 Casks SPLIT PEAS.
20 Dozen NECKTIES.
30 Gross PAPER COLLARS.
1 SEDAN CHAIR.
2 Bamboo CHAIRS.

Several GUNS, REVOLVERS, and PISTOLS, and Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and LAMPS.

Also,
(For account of the concerned),
ex Solent,—

B. in diamond 13 Cases OILMAN'S STORES, consisting of PICKLES, SALAD OIL, MUSTARD, FRUITS, MACCARONI, PEARL SAGO, OATMEAL, SALMON, CHEESE.

Also, any other GOODS that may offer.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1944 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL Sell by Public Auction, by order of and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *East Point*, on
MONDAY,
the 26th August, 1867, at Noon,
(For the benefit of the concerned).—

16 Cases Horrockses White LONG CLOTH.
10 Coils SPUNYARN.
12 Quires EMERY CLOTH.
(More or less Damaged by Sea Water).
After which,
118 Cases Bass's Bottled PALE ALE,
(Trade Mark).
CHAMPAGNE, VERMOUTH,
1 Large Hinch Manila HAWSER.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1950 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 29th August, 1867, commencing at Noon, at the Residence of
W. KANE, Esq., M.D.,
Mosque Terrace,

DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and BED-ROOM FURNITURE, with a number of Valuable and Useful BOOKS.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days, and the whole may be viewed on and after the 27th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1931 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867.

FOR SALE AT MACAO.

TWO FINE HOUSES, Nos. 46 and 47, adjoining each other, situated on the *Praia Grande*, and three others, Nos. 11, 13, and 26 *Rua Formosa*, (including purchasers are invited to come forward quickly, as the Undersigned have already received offers for three of the Premises. Apply to

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

tf 1861 Macao, 16th July, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Chinu Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 223

For particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 501 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING-HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*, and Four Stone Godowns a *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of B. H. CAMA'S Estate.

tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

IRON WATER-TANKS, each 600 Gallons.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1787 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1867.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE PREMISES in *Queen's Road* formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., as also those formerly in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

For Particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1854 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of COALS to the undermentioned Ports, viz:—

Swatow, about 300 Tons.
Amoy, " 500 "

RICHD. F. HAWKE,
Acting Naval Storekeeper.

H.M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1867. tf 1804

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared at the Annual General Meeting held on the 16th instant, for the year ended 30th June last, at the rate of sixteen per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or after the 23rd instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, for Warrants.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can obtain, on application at the Office of the Company, Copies of the New Articles of Association, also special Powers of Attorney.

All Persons representing Shareholders by Power of Attorney, are requested to forward the same to the Office, for Registration.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 1760 Hongkong, 31st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS.

TENDERS will be received on board the British brig *Isabella*, lying off Wanchai, until 1 P.M. of the 22nd instant. Tenders must state hardwood at per cubic foot. The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Specification to be seen on board.

HENRY MUCKERSEY,
Master of British brig Isabella.

tf 1932 Hongkong, 21st August 1867.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS.

TENDERS will be received on board the Salvadorian Ship *America*, until SATURDAY forenoon, for putting 1 Main mast, 1 Upper Mizen-topsail yard, and 1 topgallantsails in between decks; the mast to be Oregon Pine, the yard Pitch Pine, and the beam hardwood. The Captain does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

MANUEL J. FENEYROS,
Master of the Ship *America*.

tf 1933 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

DOCKING GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 12 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry in the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows:—The day of entering and two following days: One Mexican Dollar per ton register, will be charged; beyond this period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR—European Foreman per day	$5.00
Canton "	1.25
Canton Carpenter "	0.75
Foochow "	.45

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The Dock establishment comprises a FOUNDRY, BLACKSMITH'S, MACHINE, BOILER, and PATENT SHOPS; SAIL and RIGGING LOFTS; and all branches of work connected with the building or repairing of Iron or Wooden Vessels.

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LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
48, *Mark Lane, London.*

tf 1928 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 24th August, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing the Officers and Auditing the Accounts of the Club, and for the despatch of general business.

REGINALD D. STARKEY,
Hon. Secretary.

104 1888 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of this Society, corner of *Bloom* and *Shelley Streets*, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 30th June, 1867.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ANDRE DA SILVA,
Secretary.

19d 1861 Hongkong, 12th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at HAPPY VALLEY every SUNDAY, commencing at 6 P.M., Weather permitting.

N.B.—The object of these meetings is the extension of CHRIST'S KINGDOM.

tf 1442 Hongkong, 18th June, 1867.

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tf 1825 Hongkong, 19th July, 1867.

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1m 1857 Hongkong, 12th August, 1867.

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1793 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1867.

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S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS.

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Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

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tf 1720 Hongkong, 23th July, 1867.

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Commercial Billiard Rooms.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1867. [tf 1760

THE MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY having been Sold by Public Auction on the 26th July, the Purchaser hereby gives notice that all accounts and liabilities previous to that date will be settled by the late Proprietors, and that the business will be continued in the same Premises under the new management.

3m 1790 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1867.

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tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

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A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

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350 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

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tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

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tf 662 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, To-day, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

For Singapore, Point de Galle and Bombay.—Per *Norna*, To-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Manila.—Per *San Lorenzo*, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai.—Per *Tai King*, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Cadiz*, on Sunday, the 25th instant, at daylight.

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The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 9.45, and the last messengers left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 22, 1867.

WE hear that eight new Justices of the Peace will shortly be gazetted. Five have, already, or are about to be, sworn in, namely, Mr. PARR, of WILKINSON and Co., Mr DUNCANSON, of GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co., Mr. FRASER, of the BORNEO Co., Dr. IVOR MURRAY, and Mr. FREDERICK STEWART.

WE understand that the local Government has taken preliminary steps towards the establishment of a postal convention with the United States, for regulating the exchange of letters between Hongkong and the United States by the Pacific Mail Company. The convention line, we believe, been drawn up and agreed to by this Government, in consultation with an officer of the United States' Post Office, and has been sent for formal approval to America, where it will, in all probability be immediately sanctioned. Under this arrangement, letters for any part of the United States may be posted here and prepaid to their destination for a fee of 10 cents for the half-ounce, newspapers being taken for 2 cents each.

THE P. and O. Company seem to have waked up very effectually, and is apparently determined to try and take the wind out of the French Company's sails this month by the despatch of the *Norna*, direct for Suez, in correspondence with the Bombay mail for London. Unless, however, the Company see its way to running an extra steamer in this way every month, the measure can scarcely do more than secure so much freight as is taken up, or lead to any interior results, the French mail being too strong as a subsidised Company, a good deal more petted by the French Government than the P. and O. Company is by our own, to be "run off the road" by any ordinary competition. Our sympathies as an English community, must of course be with the English rather than with the French Company, but at the same time, though it would be very gratifying to see the "Peculiarly Obliging" Company, as it was christened on a late occasion, winning back some of the custom it has lost to the Messageries, everyone would regret to see the existence of the French mail seriously threatened. Anything like a fierce competition between the two lines, therefore, would be a mistake, we should say, in two ways; it would be an effort likely to involve the Company, to whom we all wish well, in unnecessary loss (which might very possibly in the long run be laid upon the shoulders of this community), and it would be an attempt to accomplish an end not desirable in itself, if it were possible.

That which is desirable, is not that the P. and O. Company should deprive the Messageries of whatever extra freight there may be per month, besides that going forward by the two regular mails, but that it should, on the regular occasions offer facilities as great as those offered on the extra occasion by the French packets. The enormous quantities of silk which have lately been sent home by the Messageries, shows how fully the public appreciates the advantage of the few days saved in the passage by that route. The P. and O. of course have difficulties to contend with which do not affect the Messageries: it may be that while the China line is a branch it will never be possible to obtain as quick an average passage by the English mail, as by the French line, which is not dependant on any Calcutta steamers. Still that is the object for the managers of the English Company to aim at in preference to a damaging competition which can lead to no useful result. When in the distant future Hongkong and Calcutta may be in telegraphic communication, it may be possible to work the two lines, whichever at that time may be the main line, without inconvenience to either. The present difficulty, of course, is the uncertainty which the Calcutta office, in sending away the main line steamer, must always be in as to the quantity of freight and passengers coming on from China, and from this ensues the occasional necessity for leaving goods over a mail at Galle, which is perhaps the worst risk attending the despatch of valuable goods by the English line. At present, however, and for some years to come, it is hardly probable that there will be a cable from this to Calcutta, and though, we believe, the East India Telegraph Company which is about to lay a cable between Hongkong and Shanghai, aims at uniting that place with Kiachta, it would be rather a round-about route for the regular messages of a mail Company, if they had to go from Hongkong to Calcutta, *viâ* St. Petersburg. If the Hongkong line can be made the main line, however, the P. and O. Company need not be afraid of losing freight to the Messageries, however much that line may monopolise the silk trade for a time. It seems to us that all the problems connected with the China mail, so far as China is concerned, point to that measure as the only permanent solution possible. How far it may harmonize with the Company's business in Calcutta is another question, of which the directors can be the only judges, but at all events the scheme has found great favor with some influential men connected with the Company, and two years ago it was said to be determined on. Since then it appears to have broken down, but we cannot help believing that it will be found the most convenient, economical, and profitable arrangement at last.

Our readers will have noticed the little incident which took place in the Supreme Court after the trial for manslaughter on Tuesday, when an old China woman rushed in and threw herself on her knees before the Judge, to beg, not for mercy, but, as the representative of the deceased, for a heavier sentence on the prisoner than that which had been inflicted. The proceeding is thoroughly Chinese, and, as a necessary consequence, illogical, grotesque, and ridiculous in the highest degree. The old woman being the mother of the deceased, was carrying out her part in what has been said to be the mission of the Chinese, that of making all the finer and purer feelings and practices of human nature appear absurd. Filial affection and parental love, promotion by merit in the Government service, loyalty to the throne, the encouragement of public morality and national education, are all carried out in China with a twist which renders them useless or preposterous. The love of children for their parents is illustrated by the schoolmaster who had an opportunity of writing to his mother, and set one of his boys to prepare the letter, on the ground that he was well taught and knew what a man ought to say to his mother; the love of parents for their children is shown by the way in which they limit their affection to the boys, who may be made to pay blackmail when they grow up, and sell the daughters into prostitution at the earliest marketable age. The promotion by merit in the public service is rendered ridiculous by the utterly irrelevant nature of the merit which is made the test, considering the ultimate service to be rendered, and as for the system of Chinese education, it is the feeblest sham connected with the country. The good qualities of the Chinese are not a few; their cleverness in certain arts, though always combined in some ridiculous manner with an element of barbaric ignorance, is incontestably great, their industry unwearied, and their simplicity of life extraordinary. A Chinaman could probably lead a happy and contented life on a smaller quantity of this world's goods than almost any man. The Neapolitan lazzaroni are luxurious dogs compared to the poor Chinese coolie, and, moreover, the coolie spends his life on hard work, the Italian beggar in idleness or brigandage. But the best qualities of the people,—again a proof of the comical way in which all institutions here are upside down,—are developed in the lowest classes, and above them the whole population seems to live, move, and have its being in an atmosphere of humbug.

The body of the Chinaman buried by the landslip at Wanchi was recovered yesterday, and an inquest will be held this afternoon at the Civil Hospital.

Supreme Court, August 21st.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SHARP.

The sessions were continued yesterday morning, before the following jury, J. B. Coughtrie, H. O'Hara, E. Cameron, F. A. Vandenbergh, E. Fichter A. Sproul and E. Powys.

PIRACY.

Chun-a-low was placed at the bar charged with piracy and murder, on which charge he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

W. M. Deane, was first called.—On the evening of the 25th of June, about half-past five, witness was on board H. M. gunboat *Bouncer*, then lying in Kow-loon Bay, when Inspector Daly and two Chinese came alongside, and made a communication, in consequence of which the gunboat got under weigh, and after proceeding to several places, arrived at a place called Starling Inlet, in Mirs Bay at half-past ten the next morning, the 26th. They there discovered two junks at anchor close in to the shore. Witness then left steamer in company with Captain Mainwaring, pulled in towards the junks, one of which they boarded. As they approached, a number of sampans were seen to leave the junks and pull to the shore. On examining the junks witness found in the fore hold of one of them the dead body of a Chinaman, and two other male Chinese badly wounded and burnt. This junk was found plundered and completely ransacked; around it in the water were a number of Chinese who were imploring for help and mercy. These were transported on board the junk, which was afterwards towed to sea and set free; the other junk was burnt, where she was found. He knew nothing of the prisoner.

Denis Daly next deposed that on the 25th June, about one o'clock, while he was about on his ordinary duties as harbour inspector in the neighborhood of Tamin Island, he heard the report of a gun that attracted his attention, although at the time he thought it was the report of a blast. About five or half-past one two Chinamen, Ho-ye-fook and Ko-sun-yeen, came to him on board the police hulk at Sookwan. The first was badly burnt on the side, and the second very severely burnt on the face hands and body, evidently by a stink-pot. Witness took the two men into his boat, and was proceeding towards Victoria, when he discovered a gunboat going in towards Kow-loon city. He followed her, and when he came up with her found Mr. Deane on board. He gave Ho-ye-fook to the charge of Mr. Deane, and the other man he took to the civil hospital. He knew nothing of the prisoner.

Ho-ye-fook deposed that Ko-sun-yeen was his father. The junk called the *Sun-hop-lee* belonged to his father and himself. On the 25th of June last he was off the Nine pin Rock in the *Sun-hop-lee*, being on a voyage from Sam-mee to Hongkong with a cargo of 100 live pigs, 15 baskets of eggs, 2 baskets of live pigeons, 2 baskets of live fowls, beside eight passengers. The crew, including himself, father, and two females, consisted of twelve persons; in all twenty were on board. About noon a boat made its appearance from the eastward, coming out from under the land. When within about 70 or 80 fathom this stranger open musket-fire on witness's boat, which they returned. As the stranger came nearer, within four or five fathoms they threw stink-spots from the mast head. A number of persons were burned, among them Shek-fook-ping, who died on board, also Chun-sun-yee. Upon being called upon, however, to identify the prisoner, the witness could only say that he thought he was one of the men on the junk. He thought he could identify him about one tooth. He could not say positively that he had seen him on the junk.

Loy-lum-kwi was next called.—He could not, however, with any more certainty identify the prisoner. The identity of prisoner resting entirely on these two witnesses, he having been arrested by the police on their information only, the Attorney-General was obliged to withdraw the prosecution. The prisoner was accordingly discharged.

Tan-a-chai, who was convicted on Tuesday of forgery, was placed at the bar, and sentenced to three years' penal servitude. This concluded the calendar of the August sessions, and the court was accordingly adjourned. The long vacation of the Supreme Court, commencing on Saturday next, the 24th instant, the next criminal session will not be held until October 18th.

Police Intelligence, August 21st.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAKE, ESQ.

MAISON DOREE.

Mrs. Thwaites, the mistress of the house No. 72 Hollywood-road, was brought, by a warrant before His Worship for obstructing P. C. No. 17 in the execution of his duty.

It appeared from the evidence that when the constable called at the house a day or two since to direct Mr. Robertson the lady in question kept them waiting for a long time before she would open the door, observing them very coolly from a small hole cut in one of the panels.

Mrs. T. although she lisped considerably made a very able defence, but all to no purpose as His Worship saw fit to fine her $50.

Mr. Caldwell stated that the house was a perfect nuisance to the neighbourhood, but His Worship could do nothing in the matter, as the landlord was not present.

U. S. Naval Movement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Your contemporary the *Evening Mail* gives last evening some very refreshing news under the head of "U.S. Naval Movements," after commenting upon a very intemperate (to say the least) article that appeared in the *Madrid Times* in relation to the loss of the *Sacramento*, it goes on to inform its readers that "Rear Admiral Stephen C. Power, U.S. Navy, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the U. S. China Squadron." Having been familiar with the *personel* of the U. S. Navy for many years, I must confess that I am at a loss to connect this name with any officer in the U. S. naval service, unless it be Rear Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, whose services throughout the late war in connection with the naval engagements *off* Charleston and Wilmington, and especially in command of the iron-clad frigate *Ironside* earned for him a most enviable reputation. Your contemporary further states that "these movements betoken serious intentions of maintaining a fair fleet in China waters—*fair, of local, as compared with that of former years*. The writer of this must be either a "rather fresh arrival" in these waters, or else "not posted" in China affairs. Until the breaking out of the American war in 1861, Americans had no cause to be ashamed of the manner in which the Star and Stripes were represented in the China Seas, and when such vessels as the *Minnesota*, under the command of Dupont, and the *Niagara*, commanded by McKean, were acknowledged by English naval officers to be the finest vessels of their class that had ever visited China. When the war broke out it became necessary to re-call every available ship for more important service at home, but Uncle Sam, having settled his family difficulties, is again in a position to look after foreign affairs, and in now merely replacing what he then recalled, has not, as your contemporary suggests, suddenly become aware that there are American interests to be guarded in China. While upon this subject, perhaps I may say with regard to the *Sacramento* affair, that Capt. Collins is an officer whose ability is too well known and appreciated by his own Government to be damaged by such ridiculous statements as those made in the *Madras Times*. The etiquette of the service is perhaps better understood by English and American officers than by the writer of this squib. Americans as a rule are not backward in asking questions and acquiring information, while, on the other hand, I must say that so far as my experience goes, English naval officers are not wanting in generously giving any that may be needed, courtesies well understood among all naval men, and it is highly improbable that Capt. Collins went to sea without knowing where he was going.

Yours truly,

U. S.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867.

The Last Moments of Maximilian.

Galignani contains an article, purporting to be a republication from the *New Orleans Picayune* of the details given by the *Epoca* of Quaretaro of June 20 of the last moments of Maximilian. "The first messenger it says" who reached San Luis di Potosi on the morning of the 19th of May did not return here with the orders of the President until the 22nd. The Emperor was then informed that he had to appear before a council of war. He protested in writing, and claimed to be tried before the Chamber of Notables, which had called him to the throne. Proceedings were in consequence suspended and his letters and the papers which had been seized were forwarded to Juarez. The answer was not received until the 30th. It was a refusal, based upon this fact, which no impartial person can contest, that the Chamber of Notables had not been convoked by the head of the Republic; but Juarez, animated by a laudable sentiment, offered to spare the Emperor's life on condition that he took an oath never again to set foot on Mexican soil and signed a declaration of his own abdication. Spontaneously, and by word of mouth, Maximilian replied that he would accept both conditions with pleasure, provided the officers and soldiers captured with him were also manacled. He was at that time ignorant of the fate of Castillo and Avellano. That requirement was also agreed to, and other communications took place, which, however, led to nothing further.

The Council at length met in a secret sitting on the morning of the 15th, under the presidency of General Corona, with whom were Generals Escobedo, Martinez, Ruiz, Negrete, and two colonels. The three prisoners were brought before this tribunal. Maximilian declined to avail himself of the assistance of an advocate while Mejia and Miramon chose one to defend them conjointly. We have been unable to obtain the details of this sitting, which did not last an hour. The condemnation, which was sent off the same day, was not returned until the morning of the 18th. The President, it is affirmed, was inclined to clemency; but our Minister at Washington, Romero, overcame that disposition, and obtained the order for execution, notwithstanding the plea that only a small majority had affirmed the sentence.

As soon as General Corona was put in possession of the necessary document, the three prisoners were informed of it. They manifested no surprise, because it had been impossible to conceal from them any longer the fate of the others. Maximilian simply requested that they might be left together until the last moment, which was graciously accorded. They were transferred to the building, formerly a convent, which served as an hospital for the French troops, because the hall on the ground-floor was commodious and spacious, and had a pleasant prospect out upon the garden of the interior court. An altar was raised at the further end; and the sentinels were instructed to fire upon any one attempting to enter or come out without written permission from Captain Gonzales. The only person allowed to enter was the Abbe Fischer, secretary and religious adviser of the Emperor. Some time after the Bishop of Queretaro arrived, offering his sacred ministration, which was accepted after a brief consultation between the prisoners. The night was passed in quiet conversation, and the condemned men confessed. Miramon was suffering greatly from the wound in his eye, which he constantly bathed in cold water. Mejia fell into a deep sleep.

Maximilian asked for paper and pens, which, in the middle of the night, were found with some difficulty. He wrote two letters, one in German, addressed to his mother, the Archduchess Sophia, and the other to his wife. He confided them to the bishop, begging him to have them forwarded. He added a lock of his hair, which the wife of one of the guards came and cut off for him. He kissed it, folded it together and slipped it into the envelope, which was already sealed. Towards four in the morning the Emperor desired to hear mass, which was said by the bishop. Mejia was roused up, and all three communicated. After mass Maximilian appears to have remained for a long time kneeling on the hard stones, for there was no prie-Dieu, with his head bent, and his hand over his eyes. Whether he was praying or weeping is uncertain. Miramon was pale and downcast; Mejia was radiant—for we must remember that he is an Indian, and that it is glorious for him to die along with his master—as he declared.

At 7 o'clock the notes of a military band were heard, and Captain Gonzales entered the chapel with bandages to blindfold the prisoners. Miramon submitted to the operation quietly. Mejia refused, and, as the captain was about to use force, the bishop whispered a few words to the general, who then acquiesced. But the Emperor, coming forward, declared that, as to himself, he would not be blindfolded. After a moment's hesitation, Gonzales, with a friendly salutation to Maximilian, went and took his place at the head of the escorting party. The procession then moved forward, a squadron of lancers in front, followed by the band playing a funeral march. A battalion of infantry, formed in two lines, composed the remainder of the escort. When it reached the principal gate of the hospital, Mejia said aloud:—Sire, give to us for the last time the example of your noble courage: we follow your Majesty.

The Franciscan friars now appeared, the two in front bearing the cross and holy water, the others holding tapers. Each of the three coffins intended for the doomed men was carried by a group of four Indians; three black crosses to be fixed where each prisoner knelt for execution were borne last. Captain Gonzales then made a sign to Maximilian to move forward. The Emperor advanced courageously, saying to the two generals: *Vamos voy a la libertad!*

The procession slowly ascended the street leading to the cemetery, behind the church, and by the road approaching the aqueduct. It soon came out upon the height overlooking the plain, and, seen from below, the appearance of the *cortege* was most impressive. The Emperor walked first, having the Abbe Fischer on his right, and the Bishop on his left. Immediately behind came Miramon, supported on each side by Franciscans, and Mejia between two priests belonging to the parish of Santa Cruz. When the procession reached the summit of the hill, Maximilian looked steadily at the rising sun; then, taking out his watch, he pressed a spring which concealed a portrait, in miniature, of the Empress Charlotte. He kissed it, and, handing the chain to the Abbe Fischer, said: "Carry this souvenir to Europe to my dear wife, and if she be ever able to understand you, say that my eyes closed with the impression of her image, which I shall carry with me above!"

The *cortege* had now reached the great exterior wall of the cemetery, and the bells were slowly tolling a funeral knell; only those composing the escort were present, for the crowd had been debarred from ascending the hill. Three small benches with the wooden crosses were placed against the wall, and the three shooting parties, each having two non-commissioned officers as a reserve for the *coup de grace*, approached within a few paces of the prisoners.

The Emperor, at the noise made by the movement of the muskets, thought the soldiers were about to fire, and rapidly turning to his two companions, he embraced them most affectionately. Miramon, surprised, very nearly sank upon the seat, where he remained quite helpless; and the Franciscans raised him in their arms. Mejia returned the embrace of Maximilian, whispering some broken words which were not overheard, he then folded his arms and remained standing. The Bishop advancing addressed the Emperor:—"Sire, give to Mexico, without any exception, the kiss of reconciliation in my person; let your Majesty, in this supreme moment, accord pardon to all." The Emperor was unable to conceal the emotion which agitated him; he allowed the bishop to embrace him—then, raising his voice, he said, "Tell Lopez that I forgive him his treachery—tell all Mexico that I pardon its crime." His Majesty then pressed the hand of the Abbe Fischer, who, unable to utter a word, sank at the feet of the Emperor, bathing with tears his hands, which he kissed. Many present wept bitterly. Maximilian gently extricated his hand, and, advancing a step, said with a melancholy smile to the officer commanding the executing party, *a la disposicion de usted*. At that moment, on a sign given by the officer, the muskets were levelled against the Emperor's breast; he murmured a few words in German, and the discharge enveloped the spectators in smoke. Miramon fell heavily to the ground; Mejia remained erect, and waved his arms about, but a ball through the head ended his agony.

The Emperor fell back upon the cross, which sustained his corpse; the body was immediately raised and placed in the coffin, as were those of the two generals. All three were buried without delay in the cemetery, the bishop giving the absolution.

General Corona subsequently summoned the Prelate, and demanded the surrender of the letters. The one addressed to the Archduchess Sophia was not opened, as she, being the mother of the Emperor, could not be supposed to receive any dangerous communication from her son. That to the Empress Charlotte was unsealed for weighty and justifiable political and State reasons, and we have been allowed to take a copy of it. Its terms are these:—

"My dearly beloved Carlotta,—If God one day permits your recovery, and you read these lines, you will learn the cruelty of the ill-fortune which has unceasingly pursued me since your departure for Europe. You took with you all my chance and my soul. Why did I not listen to your counsel? So many events, alas! so many sudden blows have broken all my hopes, that death is for me a happy deliverance, and not an agony. I fall gloriously, as a soldier—as a king, vanquished, but not dishonoured. If your sufferings be too great—if God call you speedily to rejoin me, I will bless the divine hand which has so heavily pressed upon us. Adieu, adieu!—Your poor Max."

This letter was written in French.

A Vienna letter says that the accounts received from Miramar respecting the Empress Charlotte are very sad. All hope of recovery seems to have vanished. The *Morgenpost* has a communication which says:—"The mental alienation has now attained to such a pitch that the unhappy princess cannot be left alone for an instant, and has several times attempted her life. Two recent attempts of this kind were fortunately prevented by the watchfulness of Dr. Slek, who has the august patient under his care. Nevertheless, the Empress is now more calm than it is necessary to raise a doubt upon the third reading, they cannot waste at the utmost more than a couple of days. The bill will go up to the Lords before the end of the next week, and in a month's time may, we trust, receive the Royal sanction."

The *Advertiser* feels sure that "the result will be received by the nation with the same delight as that which greeted the emergence of the bill from the Committee, by the members themselves. Mr. Disraeli may well be proud of the position which he occupies in the estimation of his countrymen. No statesman of the present century could have surpassed him in the ability and tact which he has displayed throughout the arduous and prolonged struggle which has now virtually come to a close. Nor shall we cease to repeat, again and again, our own sense—and it is the nation's no less—of what the country owes to the small band of truly Independent Liberals who, hitherto rising above all the poor and petty considerations of party, supported the measure because it was the best Reform Bill which had ever been brought before Parliament, and thereby enabled Mr. Disraeli to defeat the Gladstone and Bright combinations—with a sprinkling of the Tory element in them—and to carry it to the triumphant issue which it is this day our gratification to record."

The *Post* says: "the immense work of framing the bill has been brought to a close, and that whether for good or evil the House of Commons has pledged itself to a measure which for the magnitude of its results will be without a parallel in the history of this country. History and society made us acquainted with changes in national institutions much more extensive than that which will be effected by the present measure, but they have one and all been the fruits of some violent convulsion. But even the most ardent admirers of the present Reform Bill disavow the charge of having brought about a revolution. We know that in 1832 there were many who dreaded the effects of a measure which experience has since proved to have been a sound one; and those who venture to express fears respecting the possible operation of the present bill are open to the taunt of committing the same errors as their predecessors. We will therefore content ourselves with expressing the sincere hope that present apprehensions will prove as groundless as previous ones. We now simply congratulate the House of Commons on the virtual conclusion of its labours.

The Star of India.

Orders of Knighthood have their significance even in these days. The Garter of Edward is still proudly worn by Royalty and the Baronage. And it was a fine idea to institute an Order of special splendour for India—an Order which the Princes of the East might deem their highest honour, and which should illustrate and dignify statesmen and soldiers who had done great deeds in the Orient. No name for such an Order could have been more appropriate than the Star of India. When the Governor-General had to invest new Knights of this illustrious Order he does it publicly, and with full recognition of the distinguished services which it rewards.

It is not so at home. Neither by Her Majesty nor the Secretary of State for India has any public investiture yet been made. Each recipient has had his insignia handed to him across a counter, wrapped in brown paper, in a dingy office in Doctors' Commons. If it were a parcel of hosiery it could not be transferred to the new knight with less ceremony.

This is surely a mistake. There are some people who despise Orders of Knighthood and other similar matters; and possibly they have good arguments on their side. But if an Order is worth instituting, it should be conferred with some splendour and publicity. Why not hold a Chapter of the Order when any new knight is to be invested? The honour is only to be obtained by distinguished services in the East, and the men who win it deserve the most considerate and courteous treatment; to send an illustrious soldier for his insignia of Knighthood to the dusty purlieus of Doctors' Commons, and there to hand it to him in a brown-paper parcel, is not precisely dignified.—*Globe.*

POLAND.—An Imperial ukase, published at Warsaw yesterday, orders the abolition of the Administrative Council and the Chancery of the Kingdom of Poland, and that the functions of these offices shall in the meantime be discharged by an Imperial Commission and one of the departments of the Governor's office.

Duelling in France.

There are some who profess to regret the abolition of duelling in England; but it is only requisite to look across the Channel to perceive how objectionable the practice inevitably becomes. Here in England we are told that the duel being out of the question, gentlemen are less courteous to each other than they should be; that members of Parliament use "plain Saxon," in the lobbies of the House; that a man has no defence against insult unless he be a proficient in pugilism. There is considerable exaggeration in these statements; and it is at least certain that in good society men who use strong language and are prone to insolence are not tolerated. To write M.P. after the name does not necessarily make a gentleman, any more than M.A. of necessity constitutes a scholar. The magic letters are indeed obtainable by methods rather the reverse of gentlemanly, as the reports of bribery commissions show. From the days of the infamous "fighting Fitzgerald" a century ago, duelling has been decadent; and it seems almost incredible that a Royal Duke should have fought on Wimbledon Common, or that a First Lord of the Treasury should have encountered the peril of the pistol.

But in France the duel holds its own, and, oddly enough, authors and journalists are among the most truculent and implacable of quarrellers. Looking at the very quiet and pacific gentleman who kindly guide public opinion here in London, it is difficult to realize the Parisian journalists.

"Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,"

summoning his rival to the Bois de Boulogne for criticising the punctuation of an article. M. Sainte-Beuve, however, whose charming *Causeries de Lundi* show him to be the most delicate and subtle of critics, has just made a stand against this foolish system of duelling. He is a senator; and in a speech in the Senate he said something which wounded the sensitive feelings of M. Lacaze. That gentleman immediately chose two seconds—Baron De Heckeren, senator, M. De Reinach, deputy—and sent them with a hostile message. M. Sainte-Beuve declined to name seconds, saying, with epigrammatic felicity:—"I do not accept as readily as may be supposed that summary jurisprudence which consists in strangling a question and suppressing an individual in 48 hours." Most Englishmen will agree with him on this point. Considerable correspondence seems to have ensued; but, so far as appears, there is to be no duel. Whether M. Sainte-Beuve's courage will be fitly recognized in Paris is doubtful; but assuredly it must have required courage to make this resolute protest against the murderous customs of the age. At any rate, the fiercest of Parisian journalists must admit that it would have been a serious loss to literature if M. Lacaze had run M. Sainte-Beuve through the body. If duelling must be continued, why not recognize distinctions of intellectual as well as social rank? A nobleman would not accept a challenge from a costermonger; why should a man of genius condescend to go out with a blockhead?—*Globe*

Reports have been current of negociations with Messrs. Baring for a sale by the Russian Government of the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railway. Meanwhile, it appears that an issue of £6,000,000 of inconvertible paper money has been "temporarily" adopted to meet immediate exigencies. According to the telegram, "the object of the issue is the promotion of commerce." Further information is awaited with curiosity, since, supposing that end to be achieved by such means, it will constitute an entirely new experience in financial history.—*China Express.*

A REMINISCENCE OF WATERLOO.—"A. B." writing to the *Times*, adverts to the fact that after the battle of Waterloo a large sum was subscribed for the benefit of the wounded and the widows and children of the killed. More than half a century having elapsed since the battle was fought, few claimants on the fund can remain, and "A. B." wishes to know "what was its constitution—whether it was sunk in the way of annuity to the pensioners, or whether their recipients its interest only;" and in the latter case, "A. B." asks, "where is the principal, and what is the amount?" No reply has yet appeared.

FAST LIFE IN PARIS.—A recent trial in Paris affords a curious insight into "fast" life in that capital. One of its most fashionable clubs, the "Moutards," determined to give a *fête* to the *demi monde* on the island in the Bois de Boulogne. The following invitation was accordingly circulated:—"Madame,—Vous êtes priée d'assister au bal qui sera donné au Chalet des Iles le Mardi, 29 Mai, à 11 heures. De la part de M. Beaussant. En Grisette." On arriving at the island the fair guests were received by the most prominent members of the club, supported by 35 musicians, 10 policemen, 6 horse-blowers, 6 beadles, and a couple of firemen. Every time a lady landed a rocket was sent up, and the horns played. But, after supper, the *fête* became an *orgie*, into the details of which it is impossible to enter. When M. Boileau, the *fournisseur*, who had contracted for the supplies, came to send in his account, in which charges for damages done formed no inconsiderable item, the "Moutards" declined to pay more than three-fifths of the bill. So M. Boileau brought an action for the other two-fifths, £75, and gained it. As the "Moutards" accounted the "swells" of Paris, they had much better have paid the claim and avoided the exposure.

THE MEXICAN CRIME.—The news of the fortnight is the execution of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian, who was shot by Juarez on the 19th of June. Such particulars as are known of this disastrous event, as well as the profound impression produced by it in Paris and Vienna, will be found in other columns. Among ourselves, it has produced a sensation of mingled sorrow and indignation. The grand review in Hyde Park, at which the Queen, and (it was hoped) the Princess of Wales would have been present, has been postponed *sine die*. The murdered Prince being a cousin of Her Majesty's, the Court of course goes into mourning, and a gloom is thus thrown over the festivities with which we are preparing to welcome the Sultan to this country. Maximilian was a brave, generous, and accomplished prince. The only fault he can be accused of was the venial one of somewhat rashly accepting the brilliant offer of a crown, which he took with no views of mere self-aggrandisement, but with the hope of becoming the civiliser and protector of a great nation that was in the utmost need of a guiding hand. In entering upon so arduous an undertaking, when he might have led a life of tranquil ease and opulence at the Court of Vienna, he exhibited a degree of high-spirited magnanimity which won the admiration of all Europe. As for the assassin Juarez, he will probably hold his position for a short time, and execute other cruelties more or less barbarous, till

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

The Opium market has been dull and weak to-day, and there are sellers at the closing rates, owing in a great measure to the near approach of settling day (23rd inst.) for 7th sales time bargains. Benares keeps in fair request, but the stock of this description is getting small, while of Patna there is a large quantity in the hands of holders. A very small amount of business has been done in Bengal Drug, Patna having changed hands at $632½ to $630, and among speculators at $627½. Transactions are reported in Eighth Sales at $630 to $632½ on time. Benares has been in steady demand at $632½ to $625, but as already stated is in small stock and in few hands under limits. In Malwa there has been a fair native demand at $735 for New, and $740 for Old Drug. Quotations are—New Patna $627½ to $630, Benares $632½ to $625, Eighth Sales $630 to $632½, and Malwa $735 to $740.

There has been some movement in the general markets to-day, but the Chinese as yet do not evince any disposition to purchase Manufactured Goods. This will do doubt continue until the goods thrown upon the market by the numerous auction sales, shall have been worked off and the stocks held by native dealers has become somewhat reduced. Transactions to-day show prices to have declined slightly since last quotations; they include 200 pieces 7-lbs. Grey Shirtings at $2.82½, 90 pieces 6-lbs. T-Cloths to arrive at $2.45, and 10 bales, No. 16-24 Cotton Yarn at $187.00. Raw Cotton continues in fair inquiry; the quantity placed to-day includes 60 bales Bengal Staple at $17.75, 33 bales Bombay at $22, and 280 bales Tinnevelly at $22.50 to $23.00. In the Produce market there has been a good demand for Rice, and a considerable quantity has been purchased for shipment north. Transactions include 21,500 piculs Saigon Rice at $1.52 to $1.89, 680 piculs Brown Sugar at $6.70, 500 piculs Black Pepper at $3.70, and 100 piculs Green Peas at $3.40. A little business has been doing to-day in paidup Bank Shares, of which a considerable quantity have found purchasers at 5 to 6 per cent. discount. New are weak at 2 per cent. discount. There have been sales of New Hongkong and Whampoa Dock at 10 per cent. premium, while Old are quoted at 18 per cent. premium. Those are buyers of China Traders' Insurance at $110 per share premium.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 4/4½
Do. 6 months' sight 4/5
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/5½
Do. 6 months' sight 4/6½
Documentary Bills, at 4 ms'. sight 4/3½
Bank Bills on demand 4/
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight 71
Private, 30 days' sight 72
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 219½
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 219½

SALES ON THE 21ST AUGUST, 1867.

As Reported by Chinese.

Tientsin Cotton, 55 bales, at $23.63, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Canton merchant.

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 28-32, 25 bales, at $188.00, by Parsee merchant to Canton merchant.

Assorted Cambrics, 200 pieces, at $13.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Mee-loong.

Bombay Cotton, 135 bales, at $20.00, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $17.75, by Parsee merchant to Canton merchant.

Saigon Rice, 7000 piculs, at $1.71, by Wm. Pustan & Co. by retail.

Saigon Rice, 5500 piculs, at $1.52, by Wm. Pustan & Co. by retail.

Yellow Wax, 20 piculs, at $85.10, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.

Black Pepper, 500 piculs, at $6.70, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.

Pearl Barley, 40 bags, at $4.80, by Cheong-hing-loong to travelling merchant.

Tientsin Cotton, 100 bales, at $23.20, by Kwong-hing-cheong to travelling merchant.

Saigon Rice, 6000 piculs, at $1.59, by Sun-chan-shing to travelling merchant.

Yellow Wax, 10 piculs, at $84.00, by Yuen-fat-hong to Chinchew merchant.

Teinjtsee, 5 bales, at $48.00, by Kin-cheong-hong to travelling merchant.

Saigon Rice, 700 piculs, at $1.25, by Kin-cheong-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Saigon Rice, 600 piculs, at $1.89, by Kin-cheong-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Dried Mussels, 100 piculs, at $6.60, by Kin-cheong-hong to travelling merchant.

Dried Lily Flower, 20 bales, at $15.00, by Hing-chan by retail.

Tientsin Cotton, 180 bales, at $22.75, by Koong-yue-wo to Tsun-shing.

Green Peas, 100 piculs, at $3.40, by Cheong-hing-loong to Hongkong merchant.

Tientsin Cotton, 30 bales, at $23.50, by Yeo-wo-hong to Canton merchant.

White Sugar, 200 piculs, at $7.70, by Wo-leung to travelling merchant.

Brown Sugar, 680 piculs, at $6.70, by Wo-leung to travelling merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, August 21st.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $627½ to $630, sales.

Benares, Cash, new, $622½ to $625, sales.

Malwa, Cash, $740, good; $730, inferior, sales.

On time Patna, new, $630, sales.

8th Sales Patna, $632½, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $20; Bengal, $16 to $23; Bombay, $18 to $24, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.50 to $2, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs., sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/5, 4 ms', 4/4½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.60, quoted.

SYCEE.—8½ per cent. premium. Bar Silver, 10½ per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 5 to 5½ per cent. discount old; 2 to 2½ per cent. discount new sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 20 per cent. premium old; 10 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—Par, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—25 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—17 per cent. discount, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$100 per share premium, quoted.

EXCITING SCENE AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—A scene of a most exciting nature occurred last week at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's-park. It appears that a countryman, while looking at the bears, accidentally dropped his hat into the pit, and, to recover it, had the foolhardiness to descend the pit. As soon as he got to the bottom he was seized by one of the bears, and immediately two others came from their cave and also seized him, and began dragging him towards it. Some sticks were thrown to him by the excited lookers-on, but fortunately one of the keepers went to the man's assistance, and succeeded in setting him free.

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6d 1898 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

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1m 1699 Hongkong, 1st August, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOYLEY will sign our firm on and after this date.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RUNDLE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.
TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, Jr., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE from this date established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of REMEDIOS & Co.
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 927 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.
ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.
tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

I HAVE established a House of Business at Hongkong and Canton, under my name of "AHMEDBHOY REHEMTOOLLA," and Mr. MORTABHOY MOHMEDALLY is authorised to manage the said Firm and sign for me.
AHMEDBHOY REHEMTOOLLA.
1m 1895 Hongkong, 5th August, 1867.

WE have authorised Mr. ALFRED REVE to sign our name by procuration whenever Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, the Manager of our Firm, may be absent from Hongkong.
P. & P. DERODE PERRES.
3m 1614 Hongkong, 16th July, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. C. F. GROSSMANN has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
KIRCHNER, HOGEE & Co.
tf 1511 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS HUSSEY, in our firm ceased on 30th ultimo. Mr. A. H. P. HAAS, who was admitted a partner on 1st January will henceforth conduct our business for his sole account, and Mr. LEONARD SNELL is duly authorised to sign the name of our firm by procuration.
HESSE & Co.
3m 1530 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

MR ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
JOHN RIACH & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. D. C. PACHECO is authorised to sign my Firm per procuration from the 1st instant.
B. S. FERNANDES.
3m 1788 Macao, 31st July, 1867.

MR. C. W. BRADLEY has retired from our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility having ceased on the 31st December last.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 1231 Swatow, 21st May, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
tf 1783 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Mgr.
Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.
tf 1784 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of DODD & Co.
Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD is authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.
JOHN DODD.
Tamsui, 1st July, 1867. 1y 1687 J15

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
BATHING and SWIMMING DRAWERS.
Apply to A. ULLMANN,
Bazaar European.
tf 909 Hongkong, 13th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL INVOICE of Superior CHAMPAGNE, VEUVE CLIQUOT, and also a Small Lot of very fine French Preserves (PATES TRUFFES). Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1733 Hongkong, 26th July, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS, very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE, IN POCKET FORM.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation. Price $2.50.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press Office.*
Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Sovereign of India	Scott	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	About the 26th instant.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Spirit of the Sea		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Senator Webber	Hancock	Hongkong	Beaman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE, GALLE, &c.	Norna (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Water Witch	Brown	Hongkong	N. Mody & Co.	On or about 1st Sept.
S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Punjaub (str.)	Patterson	Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, P'NANG, & BOMBAY	Satara (str.)	Beyts	Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Sunday, at Noon.
MANILA	Denia	Achutegin	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.	On the 1st September.
SHANGHAI	Erl King (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	On the 24th, at 4 P.M.
Do.	Erl King (str.)		Hongkong	A. Heard & Co.	Saturday, at 4 P.M.
Do.	Emeu (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tuesday, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
Do. Do.	Cadiz (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sunday, at daylight.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Pitman, will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
2d 1929 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish schooner

"DENIA,"
Captain Achutegin, will be dispatched for the above Port on the 1st September.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
11d 1935 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, & BOMBAY.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SATARA,"
Captain Beyts, will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
5d 1936 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

FOR LONDON.

THE Fine ship

"SOVEREIGN OF INDIA,"
will leave for the above Port about the 25th instant. For Cabin Passage apply to the Captain on board, or at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. This ship has large poop accommodation and the rate of passage is moderate. Address to
Captain SCOTT, at
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
10d 1912 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Clipper-ship

"SENATOR WEBBER,"
1,296 Tons Register, Hancock, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THIS Fast-sailing ship

"WATER WITCH,"
Captain Brown, will be dispatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st September.
For Freight or Charter, apply to
N. MODY & Co.
21d 1903 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British barque

"SPIRIT OF THE SEA,"
will load for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
6w 1875 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Fine Ship

"FAZE RABANCE,"
Captain de Costa. Apply to
NOWROJEE & Co.
tf 1871 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Clipper

"ISABELLA,"
Muckeny, Master, of about 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1855 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE British built brig

"CRONKBANE,"
of 134 Tons Register. For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 1873 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE British barque *LANCASTER*, of about 11,000 Piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1812 Hongkong, 6th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Just Landed.

SPARKLING MOSELLE.
SPARKLING HOCK.
STILL HOCK.
PORT WINE.
PALE SHERRY.
CURAÇAO.
CLARET.
BRANDY.
A small lot of Genuine MADEIRA in wood.
The above WINES are of superior quality, and warranted genuine.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1548 Hongkong, 2d July, 1867.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

HAVE always in Store a great assortment of ready-made
SUMMER CLOTHING.
ALPACCA COATS and VESTS.
MERINO COATS, PANTS, and VESTS.
White LINEN JACKETS.
White COTTON JACKETS.
White LINEN TROWSERS.
White LINEN VESTS.
White SHIRTS with LINEN FRONTS.
CREMBAN SHIRTS.
&c., &c., &c.
1m 1892 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 50 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

5,000 Gallons PETROLEUM. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
1m 1735 Hongkong, 27th July, 1867.

MISS ROSE has received, ex *Solent* and late arrivals by Overland Mail, a Choice and Varied Selection of—
LADIES' DRESSES, MANTLES, HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, HAIR-NETS, &c., &c.
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS, HATS, NECKTIES, COLLARS, &c., &c.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY.
PERFUMERY.
A Nice Assortment of BERLIN WOOL, CUSHIONS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's SLIPPERS, to finish and fill up.
Wellington Street (opposite the CATHOLIC CHAPEL).
tf 1846 Hongkong, 9th August, 1867.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax } CANVAS.
Crown
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1390 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—
Epitome of Allison's History of England $3.00
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SAYLE & Co.,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HABERDASHERS, TAILORS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

Having completed their Annual STOCK-TAKING, are now offering the remains of the Summer Stock at reduced prices.
FANCY DRESSES.
NEW AND FASHIONABLE POULARD ALPACCAS,
in a variety of patterns.
A well-assorted Stock of
PRINTED AND FANCY BROCHE GRENADINES.
FRENCH PRINTED JACONET MUSLINS,
from 12 cents per yard.
BEST FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS
newest designs.
MUSLIN AND TARLATAN ROBES.
EVENING DRESSES,
in great variety.
MANCHESTER
PRINTS AND PRINTED SHIRTINGS, FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRICS.
GINGHAMS, IN ALL COLORS).
TOILE DE NORDS,
in variety.
HORROCKS' LONG CLOTHS,
and various makes in Calicoes.
HOLLANDS, IRISH LINENS, LAWNS, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.
SCOTCH,
WHITE, CHECKED, AND STRIPED CAMBRICS.
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GRENADINES.
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MUSLINETTES, TURKEY TWILLS.
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HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER CLOTHING,
in all its branches.
CHRISTENING ROBES, HATS, CAPS, HOODS, &c.
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, &c.
TOILET, CHIMNEY, & CHEVAL GLASSES.
MILLINERY.
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., received Overland monthly.
HABERDASHERY AND TRIMMINGS.
A choice selection of Ladies' JET, TORTOISESHELL, and STEEL COMBS, BROOCHES, &c.
GILT, JET, and STEEL BUCKLES, CLASPS, &c.
tf 1730 Hongkong, 26th July, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Received direct from Portugal.)

VERY Choice unadulterated PORT WINE, chiefly adapted for Invalids.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1904 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CARTRIDGES for Enfield RIFLES.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1905 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Ex late arrivals.)

HAMBURG Prime MESS PORK.
Hamburg Prime MESS BEEF.
Irish Prime MESS PORK. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1906 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SPARKLING MOSELLE and HOCK.
CHAMPAGNE, in Half Pints.
CHAMPAGNE, Eugene Cliquot, in Quarts
CHAMPAGNE, Reinart Pere and Fils, in Quarts and Pints.
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HAUTE, SAUTERNE and BARSAC.
CHATEAUX D'YQUEM de Sereluce.
Finest French COGNAC, Fine CHAMPAGNE.
Hennessy's and Jules Robins' BRANDY.
MARASCHINO, NOYEAU, and other LIQUEURS.
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Assorted French SYRUPS.
RASPBERRY VINEGAR.
Also,
At moderate Prices,
Breakfast and After-dinner CLARETS of great variety.
Red Hungarian WINES.
Rhenish WINES, of choice vintages.
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SELTZER WATER.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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RACIN GLASSES.
A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Wolfham, and Matheus, and Poole*, London.
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tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1867

A NEW WEATHER-GLASS.

THE PATENT DIFFERENTIAL BAROMETER.

THIS Instrument is a combination of the Aneroid and Symplesometer. It is portable, sensitive, accurate, and low in price.
G. FALCONER & Co.
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FOR SALE.

A VERY POWERFUL BREAD MACHINE, by STEVENS. Apply to
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FOR SALE.

BEST Muntz's YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 ozs., and COMPOSITION NAILS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1705 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collet's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Journay & Co.'s* Association Vinicale de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, Real Château Margaux.
HAUT BAGES,
L'ESPARRE DUBOC.
Also
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

DUTCH HERRINGS, 31 per dozen.
CREMER & Co.,
No. 1, Stanley Street.
tf 1171 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867

For Sale.

FOR SALE,
Ex Colorado.—

16 BALES New California HAY.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1891 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex Colorado.

FRESH BUTTER, in 15-lb. Kits.
New California CHEESE, by the pound.
Stewart's GOLDEN SYRUP, by the Gallon or Bottle.
No. 1 MACKEREL, in Kits.
PICKLED SALMON, in Kits.
Kiln-dried CORN MEAL, in 10-lb. Tins.
Fine White HOMINY, in 10-lb. Tins.
Burnett's Extracts of LEMON and VANILLA.
Cox's GELATINE, in Packages.
California WINE BITTERS.
Musters of California SHERRY.
Genuine "Killikonick" Smoking TOBACCO, in 5-lb. Rolls.
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FOR SALE.

T. & D. HENRY'S 1st and 2nd quality HEMP CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
REPAIRING CANVAS and PARCELLING.
AMERICAN DRILLINGS.
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HOTH'S Best Russia ROPE, of 3 and 4 Strands.
SEIZING, HAMBROLINE, MARLINE HOUSELINE, and SPUNYARN.
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ENGINEER'S FILES, of all descriptions.
Portable CIRCULAR FORGES.
Portable and Bench VICES.
ANVILS, HAMMERS, SLEDGES.
Leading and Suction RUBBER HOSE.
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LOWMOOR and Common BOILER PLATES.
Round, Square, and Flat Bars of IRON, of all sizes.
Assorted STEEL BARS.
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FAIRBANK'S Platform SCALES, graded for Pounds and for Pounds and Piculs.
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SHEET ZINC and SHEET LEAD
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Ex Soleil.

YELLOW METAL BOLTS, 9 to 14 inches in diameter.
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Ex Northfleet and Late Arrivals.

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE, in Cases of 1 dozen Quarts.
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St. Robert and Medoc CLARETS.
SHERRY and PORT WINE, of best Brands.
Genuine A Y H GIN, in 15-Bottle Cases.
TATHAM'S, HENNESSY'S, DENIS', MARTELL'S, CUVILLIER'S, and RINAULT'S BRANDIES.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1753 Hongkong, 29th July, 1867.

FOR SALE,
Ex Late Arrivals.

WALTER, FARD, and BOWSPRIT PIECES, 24 to 30 inches down.
Small SPARS, from 12 to 4 inches.
OREGON PINE PLANK, of various thickness.
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tf 1013 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex John Milton.

LONDON STOUT, in Kilderkins. Apply to HOWARD HODGES.
At Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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FOR SALE.

A FEW THOUSAND very choice HAVANA CIGARS, just received in boxes of 100 each.
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ.
No. 15, *Praya.*
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HAVE RECEIVED
BY
THE LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER—
A GREAT VARIETY of Ready-made SUMMER CLOTHING and HOSIERY, consisting of—
Black Alpaca and Merino COATS $4.00 to 8.00
Black Alpaca and Merino PANTS $2.50 " 3.00
Black Alpaca and Merino VESTS $2.00 to 2.50
Finest Merino DRESS COATS
with Silk Lining ..... $ 9.00 to 10.00
Colored Alpaca COATS ..... $ 3.00 to 4.00
Colored Alpaca PANTS ..... $ 2.00 to 2.50
Colored Alpaca VESTS ..... $ 1.00 to 1.50
White JACKETS (all Linen) ..... $16.00 per doz.
White JACKETS (Cotton) ..... $11.00 "
White Marseille and Linen VESTS ..... $ 2.00 to 2.50
White Drill PANTS ..... $ 2.50
White Linen Duck and Drill PANTS ..... $ 2.50 to 3.75
Complete LIGHT SUIT, Cheque Patterns ..... $ 4.00
Flannel SACK COATS ..... $ 4.00 to 5.00
Flannel TROWSERS ..... $ 3.00 to 5.00
Flannel VESTS ..... $ 1.50
Tweed SACK COATS ..... $ 7.00 to 8.00
Tweed TROWSERS ..... $ 4.50 to 5.00
Tweed VESTS ..... $ 2.00
The above are all GUARANTEED of European make and of best style and fit.
LIGHT WOOLLEN, MERINO, AND SILK UNDERSHIRTS.
LIGHT WOOLLEN, MERINO, AND SILK DRAWERS.
WHITE AND FANCY-COLORED COTTON SOCKS.
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WOOL AND SILK MIXED SHIRTS.
WHITE SHIRTS WITH LINEN FRONTS.
COLLARS OF NEWEST STYLES, AS OLYMPIOS, SHAKESPEARES, WESTEND, &c.
BLACK, WHITE, AND COLORED NECKTIES.
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STRAW HATS OF NEWEST STYLE.
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS.
UMBRELLAS (SANGSTER'S),
WALKING STICKS,
CHOICE PERFUMERY, &c.
and
A Large Assortment of THOS. DAWSON & SON'S
BOOTS AND SHOES.
The Lightest and most Comfortable Wear for this Season.
tf 1542 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs. and NAILS. Apply to
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tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Superior CLARET, POUGET, TUQUET, and QUEYRIES, in Wood and in Cases, and a few Cases of La Veuve Cliquot's CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts, guaranteed genuine, at $32 per dozen. Apply to
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For Sale.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE AND SHIP'S PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH, BRASS-FOUNDER AND IRON-PLATE WORKER,
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Just landed, ex *Northfleet* and Late Arrivals.—
STUFFING BOX FLANGE COCKS.
GAUGE COCKS.
PET COCKS and AIR COCKS.
TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.
Engine-room TELEGRAPH GONGS.
Ships' Washband BASINS (newest patterns).
Ships' URINALS (Earthenware and patent Iron Enamelled).
Ships' WATER-CLOSETS.
tf 1878 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BEST CHARCOAL SHEET IRON, 7 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, assorted thicknesses.
FORCE and LIFT PUMPS for House and Ship's use.
Galvanized and Plain IRON PIPES
TS, KNEES, COUPLINGS, and BENDS to suit.
SHEET LEAD,
SHEET COPPER, } Assorted sizes.
SHEET ZINC,
LEAD PIPE, &c.
ANDREW MILLAR,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 1880 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

HOUSE WATER-CLOSETS, in variety.
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Extracts.

Exhibition Gossip.

(From the Times' Correspondence.)

I went to the concert yesterday, but found that instead of 8,000 choristers there were present no more than 2,000, and these were all men. About the performance of these 2,000 there is not much to be said at least, not much that will interest you who have listened to larger and more complete choruses in the Palace at Sydenham. They sang a number of French compositions with a precision and with a feeling which drew loud applause from a rather numerous audience. The most novel characteristic of the concert appealed to the sense, not of hearing, but of sight. It was very curious to see these Orphéonists, and to speculate upon their history. Here were hundreds of men who had come up from all parts of France, and who seemed to represent every grade in the middle and lower classes of society, down almost to the lowest. They stood up in their places in their common working dresses,—some in their blue smock-frocks, with rough brown hands, great mops of hair, and faces in which one could read a tale of much hardness of labour, much sweating of the brows, and much patient endurance under a fierce sun. Here were hundreds upon hundreds of men attuned to music. They have a fine sense of melody mixing with their lives; and yet, when we look upon them, what do we see? Here is a poor old man with a shrunken copper-coloured face, the struggle for existence marked in every wrinkle of it; here are the youthful scamps of some distant village—young fellows who in an English town would show no sign of ambition or of taste beyond that of carving a cherry-stone, or of teaching a terrier to kill rats; here are small narrow-looking men—perhaps they are village magnates—but their lives are spent in a little round of paltry cares and mean aspirations; here is a dull-looking tradesman of low degree; here is a dull-looking farmer's lad who seems as if he had not wit enough to scare away the crows, or to tend a flock of turkeys. Of course, there were faces full of intelligence and refinement in this great crowd of choristers. But I could not help being struck with the number I saw which seemed to have sprung out of a dull and painful existence; to be burnt of thought and affiant only of the signs of poverty; to be connected with the wearisome routine of contented lives. They had come from far and near. Some belonged to the valley of the Seine and lived in Paris or near it; but many came long journeys from the south, west, north and east—from the higher Pyrenees, from Vosges, from Savoy, even from Algeria. And with all their monotonous of aspect they had music in them. If they had no other kind of liberal education, they were at least taught harmony. They seemed to have few graces, but they cultivate the supreme grace of union of song, and succeeded in it. One's thoughts could not but travel homewards. We too, have our choral unions, but are they recruited from such a broad surface as are the choral unions here? Here we are in a country where, in one form or another, an education in art seems to be universal. However we may instruct our Giles and our Hodges at home, we don't expect to instruct them in any fine art. Here Giles and Hodge are artists in their way. Like our hard-working peasants, they may look stupid and awkward, but they can sing. The whole of France is organized into choral unions or Orphéons. They take all sorts of names—sometimes they are Orphéons—sometimes choral unions—sometimes a cercle or club—sometimes amateur—sometimes friends. One set call themselves Sons of Apollo; another the Children of St. Denis; others again the Hope of Paris, the Lyre of Roubaix, the St. Cecilia of some other place. I should fill more than a column of your smallest type if I gave you a list of the choral societies of France. Here, by way of example, I give you a short list of the choral societies of only the Seine district which have entered into competition just now in Paris:—Enfants d'Asnières, Orphéon d'Arcueil, Choral de Bagnolet, Orphéon de Boulogne-sur-Seine, Choral de Choisy-le-Roi, Orphéon de Gentilly, Ecole de Gymnastique de Joinville-le-Pont, Orphéon du Kremlin-Gentilly, Société Chorale de Levallois-Perret, Choral de Montreuil-sous-Bois, Orphéon de Nanterre, Orphéon de Neuilly-sur-Seine, Choral de Noisy-le-Sec, Orphéon de Pantin, Les Allobroges de Paris, Choral Amand-Chevé de Paris, Ecole Galin-Paris-Chevé de Paris, Les Amateurs de Paris, Choral des Arts-et-Métiers de Paris, Choral de Belleville de Paris, Choral de la Chapelle de Paris, Choral du Louvre de Paris, Choral de Montmartre de Paris, Choral Parisien de Paris, Choral St. Bernard de Paris, Choral de la Villette de Paris, Enfants-de-la-Belgique de Paris, Enfants de Lutèce de Paris, Enfants-de-Paris de Paris, L'Ensemble de Paris, L'Espérance de Paris, Fils d'Apollon de Paris, La Germanie de Paris, Les Chanteurs de Paris, Liederkrafet de Paris, Lyre-Gauloise de Paris, Nouvelle-Alliance de Paris, Orléon de Paris, Parisienne de Paris, Sainte-Cécile de Paris, Choral St. Jacques de Paris, Teutonia de Paris, Société Chorale du Free St. Gervais, Orphéon de Rosny-sous-Bois, Enfants de Saint-Denis, Union Chorale de Sceaux, Orphéon de Suresnes, Chorale Thinis, Orphéon Vernérien-le-Buisson, Orphéon de Villemomble, Orphéon de Vincennes, Orphéon 1er Régiment Grenadiers de la Garde, Orphéon 2d Régiment Grenadiers de la Garde, Orphéon 1er Régiment Voltigeur de la Garde, Orphéon 2d Régiment Voltigeur de la Garde, Orphéon 4th Bataillon Voltigeur de la Garde, Orphéon 1er Bataillon Chasseurs à Pied, Orphéon 20th Bataillon Chasseurs à Pied, Orphéon 14th Régiment d'Infanterie de Ligne, Orphéon 25th Régiment d'Infanterie de Ligne, Orphéon 43d Régiment d'Infanterie de Ligne, Orphéon 58th Régiment d'Infanterie de Ligne, Orphéon 99th Régiment d'Infanterie de Ligne. These dear *Enfants*, as they love to call themselves, have been going through their trials to-day, and will have to go through further trials on Monday. The only English Society that has come to contend with them is the Tonic-Sol-Fa Association. It is rather a serious business to adjudicate upon the claims of more than 200 choral unions, which are to be represented in Paris by 8,000 voices, all claiming the prize. The plan is to break them up into batches, and to hand each batch over to a separate jury. The first musical competition of the kind was held at Troyes in 1851, when nine choral unions took part in the contest. There was a similar competition in 1859, when 61 Orphéons contended. In 1864 there was a contest at Lyons in which 200 choral unions entered the lists. At Boulogne-sur-Seine in 1863 there was a contest of similar magnitude; and now we have this enormous one in Paris. It is interesting as showing the musical activity of the people. Time was when the Orphéons attempted no more than to sing the simple choruses of the Wilhem School. Now they can attack any composition of any school—the most elaborate works of the greatest masters. As a matter of fact, what they chiefly attack are the compositions of French masters—Halévy, Adolphe Adam, Ambroise Thomas, Gounod, Félicien David, and Laurent de Rillé.

This next week is to be divided between music and boating. To-morrow and Monday there are boat races, under the guidance of a French committee. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday there are boat races, under the guidance of an English committee. Why, it may be asked, in this international contest should there be two committees and two sets of races? The reason is that the English and the French could not agree as to the terms of racing, and it was therefore deemed advisable to have two sets of tribunals, and two sets of races open to all the world. Thus nearly all the French races proposed are for old-fashioned twin boats; their principal race is for old-fashioned four oars. Our principal races are for outriggers. Then, again, all the French races are turning races. In some cases they turn twice on the river. All our races are run from end to end—straight on—no turn. The French have the right of it, if the interest of the spectator is chiefly to be considered. In nearly all their horse races they take care that the horses shall pass the grand stand twice—at the start and at the finish. They attempt to work out the same problem in boat-racing, so that the boats may start from near the grand stand and may finish there also. The English say this may be very pleasant for the spectators, but that it is not so good for the boats. Considering the narrowness of the rivers on which our regattas take place, there is too much danger of fouling and cheating in a turning race to make a boating contest satisfactory. So the French are to have a regatta conducted on their own principles, and the British one conducted on theirs. The British races are apparently the more prosperous; the French offer not quite 270*l.* in prizes; the British offer double that sum. The races are to be rowed on the Seine between the bridges of St. Cloud and that of Suresnes. The stands for spectators are to be at St. Cloud, on the Bois de Boulogne side of the river. From these stands one can see down about two-thirds of the course, which, according to the British system, the boats will traverse. One cannot thence, however, see the end of the race, and to make up for this deficiency the boats taking part in the race are after it to row back in procession in the order in which they passed the winning-post.

Of the Sultan we see little. He appears at the Exhibition now and then, and goes about the galleries in a business-like way. The French are disappointed that he is not more demonstrative. It is a question whether he or the small brother of the Tycoon be the more immobile of countenance and the least inaccessible to surprise. If I were umpire, I think I should give the prize for this sublime characteristic to the little brother of the Tycoon—pray excuse me from writing his name. The gravity of the little creature's face is amazing to see. Nothing puts him out; he never smiles, never winces; everything comes to him as a matter of course, he lives in a sublime calm which nothing can disturb. But the Sultan, also, has a fine Oriental gravity which is curious to witness, and which would indicate that he has attained a highly philosophical state of mind. He seemed to be dazed the day he came into Paris. Now he is very calm—observant but undemonstrative. What he has most cared for in the Exhibition have been the needle-guns and the aquarium. He examined the rifle guns carefully. But the great aquarium seemed to enchant him. You go into a great cool cave. All round it you see large glass windows which divide you from cisterns of water, where the fish swim. The Sultan much marvelled at the vision, and I dare say you will before long hear of a similar winter being built in one of his gardens.

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Hongkong, November, 1862.

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tf 369 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

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tf 1063 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

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(Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1569 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

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(Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,

IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	¼ per cent.
Three months,	½ "
Six months,	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 24th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling House removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	½ percent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	¾ per cent.
First Class Houses and their contents.	¼ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—Managers.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Insurances.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 259 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 964 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2314 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Amoy.....Messrs. Elles & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Labuan 1st August, 1865.

N. CREMER & Co.,

CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS, No. 1, *Stanley Street.*

ICE CREAM EVERY DAY.

Orders for Dinners, &c., promptly executed.

tf 921 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY.

WHO would attend a GYMNASIUM! when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's Constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a game of skill.

A SODA FOUNTAIN, with the latest cordial drinks (for Teetotallers), continually in play, while the undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of Wines and Spirits from England.

EDWARD PARKER,

Lule Albion.

tf 1191 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

BOOKBINDING.

THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. AARON GINDLE, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.

COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. GINDLE) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.

All communications connected with the BOOK BINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to

W. H. BELL.

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER,

THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!

SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA THE MEDICAL HALL.

ly 2263 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, on the 8th instant, lost a Package containing WHITE CALICO SHIRTS, TROWSERS, and STOCKINGS, which are 5 in total number. Among the Package there was a Bill of Exchange, which was drawn by Captain HAGER, of the Schooner *Nunuas*, in the Undersigned Tientsin, in favor of PO-NAM-HONG, Hongkong, for the sum of $300. The undersigned had on the 7th instant written notice for same in English and Chinese. So if any person find it, it is cancelled.

HANG-CHUN-WING,

Tientsin.

1m 1724 Hongkong, 25th July, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.,

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achong's Yard, next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

JAMES FRISBY,

FAMILY GROCER,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

BUTCHER, & GENERAL COMPRADORE.

Shop 71, *Queen's Road*, next to P. & O. Company's Office; Stall 103, Central Market.

Every Article supplied for family use.

TERMS MODERATE.

tf 1297 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867

AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEY.

WHO would avoid pulling Long Faces over Doctor's Stuff had better take a roll on PARKER'S ALLEYS! Who would raise a Muscle with an appetite for an Oyster stew? attend the ALLEYS! Who would be rid of Rheumatic's? roll on the ALLEYS.—No jobbing.

Who would sleep sound with a clear conscience? go to PARKER'S ALLEYS, and pay before leaving. Who would play Billiards when PARKER wishes to give all the One for Bowls? Done at our ALLEYS, this 24th June.

EDWARD PARKER.

tf 1486 Hongkong, 25th June, 1867.

MONSIEUR FELIX,

COIFFEUR & PARFUMEUR DE PARIS.

A L'HONNEUR de prévenir la Société de Hongkong, qu'il est à dater de ce Jour, en mesure de satisfaire toute commande qui concerne la partie.

tf 1785 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1867.

MR. FELIX,

HAIRDRESSER AND PERFUMER, PARIS.

HAS the honour of informing the community of Hongkong that from this date he is in a position to execute all orders with which he may be favored.

tf 1786 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1867.

MRS. BONNETT,

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEW